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CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES (CERDS) --

USDEL WAS INFORMED THAT COMITE 2 WILL PROBABLY HOLD THREE MEETINGS DEC. 6 AND IN ALL PROBABILITY VOTE ON CERDS RES. PRESUMABLY FIRST VOTE WILL COME ON EC PROPOSAL, SUBMITTED BY FRANCE, TO SEEK POSTPONEMENT OF FINAL ACTION ON CHARTER TO 1975. IF THAT IS DEFEATED, WEO'S AGREED THAT ALL THEIR AMENDMENTS SHOULD BE VOTED UPON EXCEPT WHERE RECENT G-77 AMENDMENTS MET THEM, SEPARATE VOTES WOULD BE REQUESTED ON PARAS OF G-77 DRAFT TO WHICH WEO AMENDMENTS WERE ADDRESSED, AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD THERE BE ACQUIESCENCE IN ADOPTION OF CHARTER AS WHOLE WITHOUT VOTE.

AT WEO MEETING, FOLLOWING STATED INTENTION TO VOTE AGAINST CHARTER AS WHOLE: USG (IF JOINED BY AT LEAST ONE OTHER MAJOR INDUSTRIALIZED STATE); FRG (UNCONDITIONAL STATEMENT); UK (PROVIDED THERE IS "RESPECTABLE COMPANY"); DENMARK (PROVIDED FRG AND UK VOTE NEGATIVELY). NETHERLANDS WILL ABSTAIN, AUSTRIA AND CANADA PROBABLY ABSTAIN, AUSTRALIA UNCERTAIN BUT INFERENCE WAS THAT IT MIGHT SWITCH FROM ABSTENTION TO POSITIVE VOTE, AND NEW ZEALAND AND SWEDEN WILL VOTE AGAINST CERTAIN PARAS BUT FOR CHARTER AS WHOLE. FRANCE AND JAPAN STILL AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS. EARLIER, JAPANESE DELOFF COMMENTED TO USDEL THAT FRANCE IS CRITICAL FACTOR IN JAPANESE VOTE. HE PERSONALLY BELIEVED GOJ PREPARED VOTE NO ON CERDS ONLY IF USG AND MAJOR EC-9 COUNTRIES ALSO VOTE NO, BUT WOULD NOT VOTE NO IF FRANCE FAILED TO DO SO. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTELS 5721, 5724, 5726, 5766, 5768)

KOREA AT 29TH GA --

DEVELOPMENTS ON KOREAN ISSUE DEC. 5 INCLUDED: COMITE 1 CHAIRMAN INFORMED AMB SCHAUFLE THAT KOREA VOTE WILL TAKE PLACE DEC. 9; FRIENDLY RES COSPONSORS CORE GROUP MADE PLANS TO MOVE TO BLOCK VOTE ON HOSTILE RES BY INVOKING RULE 131; AND NORTH KOREANS HAVE ALREADY APPROACHED SOME SCANDINAVIANS FOR SUPPORT IN EFFORT TO OVERTURN VOTING PRIORITY ON FRIENDLY RES.

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JAPANESE AMB SAITO INDICATED TO DRISS (TUNISIA) THAT FRIENDLY RES COSPONSORS STUDIED TUNISIAN DRAFT SERIOUSLY BUT HAD SOME PROBLEMS WITH IT. DRISS CONFIRMED "OTHER SIDE" REACTED BADLY TO HIS DRAFT, OBJECTING PARTICULARLY TO MENTION OF SC. ISRAELIS ARE RUNNING REPRIS OF KHMER PERFORMANCE, THREATENING NOT TO SUPPORT FRIENDLY DRAFT UNLESS THEY OBTAIN BILATERAL QUID PRO QUO, AND BARGAINING POINT IS DIPLOMATIC ACCREDITATION TO

ISRAEL OF ROK AMB NEWLY RESIDENT IN ROME. (CONFIDENTIAL --
OURTELS 5762, 5764, 5765, 5767)

CHARTER REVIEW --

AFRICANS ARE CLEARLY UNITING AT LAST MINUTE BEHIND PROPOSAL TO
ESTABLISH AD HOC COMITE TO REVIEW CHARTER. FRENCH THOUGHT THERE
WERE MORE THAN 60 VOTES IN FAVOR OF ESTABLISHING COMITE AND
AGAINST ANY MOTION TO OBTAIN PRIORITY FOR COMPROMISE TEXT
DEFERRING ISSUE TO NEXT YEAR. THEY BASED THIS ON SUB-SAHARAN
AFRICANS PLUS ALGERIA, CIRTUALLY ALL LA'S, AT LEAST FIVE
ASIANS, PLUS AUSTRALIA, ITALY AND SPAIN. US, UK, FRENCH AND
SOVIET DELOFFS CONSIDERED POSSIBILITY OF REQUESTING AUTHORITY
TO ANNOUNCE BEFORE VOTE THAT THEIR DELS WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE
IN ANY COMITE, BUT DECIDED ON BALANCE NOT TO DO SO. SUB-
SEQUENTLY, SOVIET REP MALIK OVERRULED HIS LEGAL PEOPLE AND NOW
WANTS TO REFUSE TO SERVE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 5770)

SWEDISH-SPONSORED RES ON NAPALM --

REPORTEDLY UK IS CONSIDERING SWITCHING FROM ABSTENTION TO
SUPPORT OF SWEDISH NAPALM RES IN PLENARY IN VIEW OF FORTHCOMING
OFFICOAL SWEDISH VISIT TO UK. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 5754)

AFRICAN NUCLEAR FREE ZONE RES --

SCALABRE (FRANCE) TOLD USDEL IF US DECIDED TO VOTE YES IN PLENARY
ON AFRICAN NUCLEAR FREE ZONE RES, HE WOULD RECOMMEND PARIS
CONSIDER AT LEAST ACQUIESCING IN CONSENSUS TO AVOID FRENCH
ISOLATION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 5755)

SOUTH ASIAN NUCLEAR FREE ZONE --

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FRG DELOFF INFORMED USDEL NEW INSTRUCTIONS, AS RESULT HIGH-
PRESSURE LOBBYING BY PAKISTANIS, ARE TO VOTE IN PLENARY FOR,
RATHER THAN ABSTAIN ON, BOTH PAKISTANI AND INDIAN NUCLEAR-FREE-
ZONE RESES. HE ALSO THINKS OTHER WESTERN DELS SUCH AS ITALY AND
DENMARK MAY BE WAVERING. HMG IS RECONSIDERING, BUT UKDEL HOPES
THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN UK VOTE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 5753)

NAMIBIA --

AT DEC 5 MEETING, UK AND FRENCH MISOFFS EXPRESSED SATISFACTION
WITH MEETINGS ON NAMIBIA IN WASHINGTON CHAIRMED BY DEPUTY ASST
SECY BLAKE. FRENCH REPORTED SOUTH AFRICAN HAD TOLD THEIR AMBASSADOR
IN SA THAT ELECTIONS IN JANUARY WERE NEXT STEP IN SELF-DETER-
MINATION OF SWA PEOPLES (PLURAL), AND THAT SAG HAD NO INTENT TO
ANNEX SWA. BRITISH SAID FOURIE HAD TOLD AMBASSADOR BOTTOMLEY THAT

VORSTER HAD DISCUSSED NAMIBIA QUESTION WITH BLACK AFRICAN LEADERS AND FORSEES NAMIBIA'S FATE DETERMINED AS INTEGRAL WHOLE. BRITISH BELIEVE BEST RESULT WOULD BE CONSENSUS AGREEMENT ON RES WHICH WOULD REFER TO TIMETABLE ACCEPTABLE TO SAG. BRITISH ALSO HAVE PROBLEMS WITH DRAFT RES REFERENCE TO ICJ ADVISORY OPINION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 5763)

REMARKS OF TANZANIAN COMITE 4 REP --

RUPIA, TANZANIAN REP IN COMITE 4 AND DIRECTOR OF TANZANIAN FONMIN AFRICAN AND ME DIVISION, TOLD AMB WHITE HE EXPECTS COMITE TO CONCENTRATE NEXT YEAR ON ISSUES OF SMALL TERRITORIES. HE CONSIDERS QUESTION OF PORTUGUESE AFRICAN COLONIES PRACTICALLY SOLVED FAR AS UN IS CONCERNED AND THERE WILL BE "COMMITMENTS" IN CASES OF RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA WITHIN YEAR, THOUGH CARRYING THROUGH ON THEM MAY TAKE LONG AS FIVE YEARS. NOTING TANZANIA WILL TAKE SC SEAT IN JANUARY, HE SAID HE EXPECTS TO BE MEMBER OF TANZANIAN UN MISSION WORKING ON SC ISSUES. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 5758)

SOVIET MOON TREATY PROPOSALS ON NATURAL RESOURCES --

USDEL GAVE SOVIETS USG REACTION TO RECENT SOVIET REDRAFT OF MOON TREATY ARTICLE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, AND AFTER THOROUGH EXPLANATIONS SOVDEL EXPRESSED POSITIVE RESPONSE TO USG REQUESTS FOR CHANGES AND SAID US SUGGESTIONS WILL BE SENT TO MOSCOW FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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